

Resolution No. 150

REGINA DENNIS

***WHEREAS*, Ms. Regina Dennis is originally from St. Louis where she attended Cupples and Benton Elementary Schools, graduated from Beaumont High School and Forest Park Community College; and**

***WHEREAS*, Ms. Dennis holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Wilberforce University and a Masters of Arts Degree in Development Anthropology from State University of New York at Binghamton, with an emphasis in food production among pastoral societies; and**

***WHEREAS*, Ms Dennis has served as an anthropologist for Africare, Boston and Harvard Universities and has designed, evaluated, monitored and implemented agricultural and health care projects in Somalia, Cote d'Ivoire, Chad, Niger, Cameroon and Benin for over 10 years; and**

***WHEREAS*, In 2001, she joined the United States Agency for International Development as a Project Development Officer and served in Washington, D.C. for a year and in Nigeria for three years. In 2005, she moved to Ghana, where she is no the Program Office Chief and leads a team of six professionals who are responsible for a \$55 million program budget; and**

***WHEREAS*, Ms. Dennis is founder of the first Toastmaster club in Nigeria and currently is the president of the Accra Toastmasters club.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Ms. Regina Dennis for her contributions to the United States of America and the lives she has improved, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 13th day of September, 2007 by:

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of September, 2007 as attested by: